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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7698

BILL NUMBER: SB 416

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 6, 2005

BILL AMENDED: April 5, 2005

SUBJECT: Diagnostic Imaging and Outpatient Facilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Becker

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Health Finance Commission to study the need for ambulatory outpatient surgical centers and diagnostic imaging facilities to be licensed and report financial and patient information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill assigns an additional topic to the Health Finance Commission for study during the 2005 interim. The Commission is required to study the need to obtain financial and patient information and the need for licensure of ambulatory outpatient surgery centers and diagnostic imaging facilities. If the Commission finds there is a need to obtain financial and patient information, it is also required to determine the entities that should be required to report and the means of collecting the necessary information. The Commission should be able to study the topic within its budget allocation.

Background: The 25-member Health Finance Commission operates under the rules of the Legislative Council. As an interim committee, the Commission's expenses are paid from General Fund appropriations to the Legislative Council. Currently, the legislator per diem is \$134 per member and the lay member per diem is \$75 per member. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$15,000 per interim for committees with 16 members or more. The budgets that will be allocated to the Commission for future interims will depend on future resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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